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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10519-30
Serial No. 09/939,498	Filing Date August 24, 2001	Examiner D. Vu	Group Art Unit 2818
Inventor(s) SUBRAMANIAN ET AL			
Title of Invention VERTICALLY STACKED FIELD PROGRAMMABLE NONVOLATILE MEMORY AND METHOD OF FABRICATION			

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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In re Application of: )  
Subramanian et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/939,498 )  
Filed: August 24, 2001 )  
For: Vertically Stacked Field )  
Programmable Nonvolatile )  
Memory and Method of )  
Fabrication )

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit document A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this reference is enclosed herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that this document is prior art against the present application.

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Dated: June 6, 2003

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,744,394	04/28/1998	Iguchi et al.		
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